

Water Division



Ultra Low Flush Residential Toilet Rebate Program

Receive up to a \$75 rebate for upgrading to an Ultra Low Flush Toilet

Residential customers in single and multi-family homes may receive up to a \$75 rebate for each qualifying Ultra Low Flush Toilet (ULFT) or High Efficiency Toilet (HET) purchased, up to three per account.

Replacing just one older model toilet with a new 1.6 gallons per flush ULFT can save a household up to 50 gallons of water each day. An HET, which uses 20% less water per flush than a ULFT, can save even more! Efficiency measures such as replacing old, water-guzzling toilets with the latest in low flush toilet technology will help ensure our future water supplies will be adequate and also help us maintain low water rates.

How the Program Works

- 1. Obtain an application using one of the following methods:
 - Telephone: (559) 621-5480
 - EMail: Information@water.fresno.gov
 - Web site: www.fresnowater.gov
 - FAX: (559) 498-4228
 - Drop by our office: City of Fresno Water Division 1910 East University, Fresno, CA 93703
- 2. Send completed application to the Water Division (see above contact information).
- 3. Schedule a brief pre-installation inspection of your existing 3.5 or 5.0+ gallons per flush toilet.
- 4. Purchase and install new ULF or HET replacement toilet(s) in the dwelling under application.
- 5. Schedule a brief final inspection of the newly installed toilet.
- 6. Present original sales purchase receipt to inspector.

Program Rebate Guidelines and Conditions

Who Qualifies?

- City of Fresno Residential customers who have property with existing single- or multi-family residential dwellings within the City service area, and who pay a water utility bill to the City of Fresno.
- Renters or tenants must have written approval from the property owner.

Timelines

- Program applies to ULF or HET toilets purchased after 1/1/06.
- ULF or HET toilet purchase must be within 30 days of the City's pre-installation inspection approval.
- Final inspection, after installation of ULF or HET toilet must be scheduled within <u>45 days</u> of toilet purchase date.

Toilets (qualifying for rebate)

- New ULF or HET toilets must be rated 1.6 gpf or less.
- Qualifying units must be replacing units using 3.5 or 5.0+ gpf manufactured before 1992.
- ULF or HET toilet must be installed in the Fresno City service area at location listed on rebate form.

Rebates

- Rebates are subject to on-site compliance inspection verifications at the address shown on the City of Fresno utility bill.
- You will not qualify for a rebate if toilet(s) are already 1.6 gallons or less per flush.
- Toilet installation costs and new construction are not rebated.
- Rebates will be mailed, 4-8 weeks after installation approval.
- Level of incentive is up to \$75 per qualified unit. Rebate amount cannot exceed the purchase price of the new unit.
- There is a limit of three rebates per utility billing account.

Application and Rebate Approval or Denial

- You must agree to on-site inspection compliance verifications.
- You must provide the original sales receipt of purchase for the ULFT or HET toilet. Receipt must list manufacturer and model. Photocopies are not acceptable.
- Incomplete and unsigned applications will not be approved.
- Customers must fulfill all program guidelines to be eligible for incentives.

Other Considerations

- The Rebate Program is not responsible for materials lost by mail.
- Submission or possession of a rebate application does not guarantee receipt of a rebate.
- Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis.
- Funding for this rebate program is limited to available resources.
- This program shall at all times be subject to change or termination without prior notice.

<u>Disposal of Old Toilets:</u> City of Fresno, Solid Waste Division: 621-1452; Community Sanitation - Annual Operation Clean-up: 621-1447; Recycling Centers in Fresno (Check telephone yellow pages)

<u>Learn More about Low-flush Toilets</u>: <u>www.terrylove.com/crtoilet.htm</u>; <u>www.toiletology.com/toc.shtml</u>; http://www.h2ouse.org/



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E-mail: <u>information@water.fresno.gov</u> Web site: <u>www.fresnowater.org</u>.

ULTRA LOW FLUSH RESIDENTIAL TOILET \$75 REBATE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Account Information						
Date:	Utility Bill Account#					
Account Name						
Account Address			Zip			
Telephone (Day)	(Evening)	E-Mail				
Property Owner (if different from above	ve)					
	Ther (if different from above)					
•		E-Mail	·			
Renters or Tenants: Participation requires written approval from property owner. (Attach to Application.)						
Building Information (Installa	tion Address)					
Building Type (select one):	*Single Fa	amily Home (fill in * blanks only)				
	Mobile Home Condo	/Townhouse Apt/Duplex				
Dwelling Site name (if applies)	Dwelling Site name (if applies)Selected Unit # (if applies)					
Number of Units at entire dwelli	ng site*N	umber of People in selected dwelling	g unit			
*Number of existing Toilets in s	*Number of existing Toilets in selected dwelling unit *Year dwelling was Constructed					
Current Toilet Information						
	/model is usually found stam ufacturer (if legible)	nped under inside the toilet tank: Model Name or # (if legible)	Gallons per Flush			
Only 3.5 or 5.0+ gallons per flu	sh toilets manufactured befo	re 1992 qualify for replacement.				
A brief visual pre-instaAfter new toilet installa	lation inspection of old toilet tion, a 2nd brief inspection is	s is required to qualify for the rebate required to qualify for the rebate an appointment will be scheduled.).			

Rebate Information

Rebates to replace old 3.5 or 5.0+ gallons per flush toilets manufactured before 1992 with new Ultra Low Flush (ULF), or High-Efficiency Toilets (HET) using 1.6 gallons per flush or less.

Number of Rebates Requested ______ (Separate application required for each Dwelling)

- Rebate value up to \$75.00 per toilet, not to exceed the actual cost of toilet.
- Rebate must be approved prior to toilet replacement.
- Original cash register receipt must be presented to City inspector for toilet Rebate approval.
- Limit 3 toilets per dwelling unit.
- New ULF or HET Toilets must be installed within 45 days of purchase date.
- Compliance with attached Guidelines is required.

Agreement of Terms and Conditions

City of Fresno may deny any application that does not meet program requirements, which can be obtained by calling (559) 621-5480. The undersigned expressly agrees that the City may inspect all properties participating in the ULF Toilet Rebate Program; that the City does not guarantee the performance of any toilet; and that the City does not warrant any toilet or installation to be free of defects, the quality of the workmanship, or the suitability of the premises or the toilet for installation. The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless the City of Fresno against all loss, damage, expense and liability resulting from the loss, destruction or damage to property arising out of or in any way connected with installation of a toilet. The City reserves the right to alter this program at any time. Funding for this rebate program is limited to available resources. Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis.

have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this rebate program.					
Signature of Applicant	Date				

For Official Use Only () Pre-inspection Date Reason for Denial					
	umber of toilets approved for replacement Rebate: Appro omments			oved by	
Where did customer learn about rel	oate?				
Follow-up Inspection DateReason for Denial	Inspectors _			Rebate: Approved	
Original Receipt received	_ Comments			Approve	ed by
Information for certification date/mode Date Certified Manufacturer ———————————————————————————————————	Model	Gallons/	Purchase		\$ <u>Price</u>
Install Date Installed by Date to Accounting ACCOUNTING: Rebate Check sent :				Voucher No	

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